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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6503**  
Yuusaku OHTA et al. : **Docket No. 2001\_1828A**  
Serial No. 10/017,392 : **Group Art Unit 2137**  
Filed December 18, 2001 : **Examiner Tamara Teslovich**  
**SECURITY COMMUNICATION** : **Mail Stop AF**  
**PACKET PROCESSING APPARATUS**  
**AND THE METHOD THEREOF**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2137**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated May 15, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**DO NOT ENTER**

**08.18.06**  
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